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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Setuo KITA, et al.

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FOR: AGENT FOR IMPARTING DURABLE LIQUID PERMEABILITY AND FIBER  
APPLIED THEREWITH

Date: November 13, 2001

The Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the herewith filed  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 3 in its entirety and without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

--4. (New) The fiber treating agent of claim 1 wherein  
component (a) comprises potassium alkyl phosphate having C<sub>8-14</sub>  
alkyl group, component (b) comprises a C<sub>14-20</sub> trialkylglycine  
hydroxide, component (c) comprises a polyoxyalkylene-modified  
silicone of which the polyoxyalkylene group contains 20 weight  
percent or more of polyoxyethylene and of which the molecular